

Intensive English (ELPI)

QUICK FACTS

- Our most international program, with students from 20+ countries
- Conversation practice with Canadian volunteers at the ELC Learning Centre
- Pathway to preliminary admission to UVic degree programs
- Free and optional activities
- Certificate of Completion + Record of Grade

ELPI – January, April, September:

- 342 total program hours (12 weeks)
- Six class levels (100–600) including University Preparation (see page 12)
- Specialized skills classes in listening, pronunciation, grammar, idioms, public speaking, university skills—depending on class level
- Option to extend to 14 weeks with Project-based Presentations in December

ELPI Summer – July:

- 260 total program hours (10 weeks)
- Five class levels (100–500)
- Specialized skills classes in academic writing

“The ELC program gave me the confidence that it’s okay to make mistakes and provided me with many opportunities to speak in English. This experience helped me overcome my fear of speaking English, and I’m sure it will be a great strength for me in the global society.



Jiin Hong
KOREA

10–12 WEEKS

STARTS IN

January, April, September
(12 weeks); July (10 weeks)

CLASS LEVELS

Upper Beginner to University
Preparation

CLASS LEVEL	IELTS	CEFR
100: Upper Beginner	3-3.5	A2
200: Lower Intermediate	3.5-4	A2+
300: Intermediate	4-4.5	B1
400: Upper Intermediate	5-5.5	B2
500: Advanced	5.5-6	B2+
600: University Preparation	6-6.5	C1

Comparisons are approximate; for reference only.

12-WEEK SCHEDULE

- Monday–Friday
Students attend morning or afternoon classes between 8:30 am and 5:15 pm
- 18 hours of core classes
- Four hours of specialized skills classes
- Up to eight hours in ELC Learning Centre

10-WEEK SCHEDULE

- Monday–Thursday (1–5:15 pm)
General English classes
- Friday (8:30 am–12:45 pm)
Specialized skills classes
- Up to four hours in ELC Learning Centre

ACCOMMODATION + MEALS
Homestay



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